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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) Method for generating a menu for a video recording medium, the menu being coded according to ~~an MPEG-like standard~~ a standard using base pictures and predicted pictures, the method having the steps of
-       starting with a predefined intra-coded picture consisting of blocks,
-       generating an inter-coded picture having no change information for predefined blocks, and having change information for selected blocks containing a picture information representative for a new recording on the video recording medium, and
- ·   ~~using~~ storing both~~,~~ the ~~inter~~intra-coded picture and the ~~intra~~inter-coded picture as menu information on the video recording medium.

2. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein a picture information representative for more than one recording is used for generating the inter-coded picture.

3. (previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein the menu is updated with information related to another recording on the video recording medium by generating an inter-coded picture having changes only for selected blocks containing picture information representative for the respective recording.

4. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein an inter-coded picture is added to ~~the~~ a previous inter-coded picture.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 where for generating the picture information representative for a new recording, a picture from an encoder display buffer is duplicated into an extra memory area during the new recording, and the

picture in the extra memory area is subsampled after the new recording has been terminated.

6. (currently amended) Device for generating a menu for a video recording medium, the menu being coded according to ~~an MPEG-like standard~~ a standard using base pictures and predicted pictures, the device having a predefined intra-coded picture memory, a representative picture memory, an encoder for generating an inter-coded picture using an output of the intra-coded picture memory as basis and an output of the representative picture memory as changes to be recorded, and a recording unit equipped to record the predefined intra-coded picture and the inter-coded picture onto the recording medium.

7. (previously presented) Device according to claim 6, wherein is provided a fast encoder and a slow encoder, the slow encoder being used for menu generation and the fast encoder being used for encoding a moving video sequence.

8. (previously presented) The device of claim 7, where the fast encoder has a display buffer, the device additionally has an extra memory area and is equipped and arranged to copy, during recording, a picture from the display buffer into the extra memory area, and to subsample, after the recording, the picture in the extra memory area into a picture information representative for the new recording.

9. (currently amended) ~~Recording~~ A computer readable medium having recorded on it one or more recordings and a menu for information about the one or more recordings, wherein the menu comprises a predefined intra-coded picture and at least one inter-coded picture having difference information only for selected areas, the difference information being related to picture information representative for a new recording.

10. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 9, which, when executed by a display device, causes a menu for video recordings to be displayed.